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ALL WINTER LONG



City of Battle Creek, Michigan



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sections & priorities

The City of Battle Creek is divided into 13 maintenance sections (overall and individual section maps are available on our website).

We generally have one plow per section during every snow event, though that's not always possible.

We start in different areas of each section, plowing curb to curb. This opens the street completely; snow left behind would harden and be more difficult to remove later.

Our plowing priorities are:

- MDOT trunklines and major routes (Columbia Avenue, Beckley Road, Capital Avenue, Michigan Avenue, Skyline Drive)
- Battle Creek Transit bus routes, around schools, and residential streets
- Cul-de-sacs and alleys (many require smaller trucks and staff help from other departments)
- City-owned sidewalks

when you see us

Please give plow trucks space on the roads.

When you see a truck convoy, please don't cut between them.

Please be attentive, as trucks may back up on occasion.

state snow law

The Michigan Vehicle Code covers snow in section 257.677a.

It states that you cannot place snow, ice or slush in the roadway. Doing so could obstruct a driver's vision. This includes private plowing companies.

driver safety

Driving a snow plow is tiring, demanding work, and our drivers are required to take breaks. It is dangerous for the drivers and the public if they are fatigued behind the wheel. Safety is a priority as we work to clear the streets.



on your street

MAILBOXES

Residents are responsible for clearing snow and ice from around their mailboxes. The U.S. Postal Service may not deliver your mail if they can't reach your mailbox.

The city replaces mailboxes in previously good condition that are damaged by plows. We handle this case by case, so please call us, 269-966-3507.

BASKETBALL HOOPS

Please remove these from the street when the snow starts flying. The city is not responsible for damage our plows might cause.

DRIVEWAYS

We know plowing snow back into your driveway is inevitable, so we recommend clearing an area to the right of your mailbox (as you face your house) to help minimize the snow plowed into your driveway.

The city has 17,000 residential driveways; we are unable to clear private driveways.

If you see a truck pass, wait about 30 minutes to clear your driveway; trucks make about three passes per side.

PARKING

The city does not have winter parking rules. However, if you see a truck in your neighborhood, please move your car in from the street when possible.